



# HANDOUTS

## Judicial Dist. & Judicial Resources Study Committee

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### Possible Tools to Address Judicial Workload Disparity

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## **TOOLS FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER WHICH COULD BE USED TO EQUALIZE JUDICIAL WORKLOADS**

1. Change jurisdiction of magistrates, and district associate and associate juvenile court judges. See attachment "A" for relevant Code sections regarding the jurisdiction of these judgeships.
2. Authorize voluntary transfers and transfers by attrition of district associate and associate juvenile court judges.
3. Change judgeship formulas that distribute judgeships throughout the state for district court, district associate court, juvenile court, and magistrate court. See attachment "B" for relevant Code sections regarding the formulas.
4. Review the best practices of each district and implement the best practices that can be applied statewide.
5. Propose constitutional amendment authorizing more flexibility to move judicial personnel among the judicial districts.